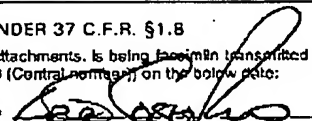


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**SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by one month, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating the fees presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicants' assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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